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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL IZMIR NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL ISTANBUL NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: OVIP (SORENSEN)

SUBJ: CONTINENTAL GRAIN DISPUTE- SORENSON TRAVEL

1. MR THEODORE SORENSON IS SCHEDULED MEET WITH TURKISH MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE IN IZMIR MONDAY NIGHT OR TUESDAY MORNING. HE EXPECTS DEPART CAIRO ON OLYMPIC AIR 328, ETD 0945 JULY 26, ETA ATHENS 12:45. HE HAS REQUESTED THROUGH OLYMPIC, ONWARD TO ISTANBUL ON AIR FRANCE 610, ETD 14:45, BUT THESE RESERVATIONS NOT YET CONFIRMED. HE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY HELP AMEMBASSY ATHENS MAY BE ABLE TO GIVE IN CONFIRMING THESE ONWARD AIR FRANCE RESERVATIONS.

2. HE HAS ALSO ASKED THROUGH OLYMPIC FOR FIRST AVAILABLE RESERVATIONS FROM ISTANBUL TO IZMIR SAME DAY, BUT HAS NO CONFIRMATION AS YET. AMEMBASSY ANKARA HAS ADVISED THAT AMCONSUL ISTANBUL WILL MEET ON ARRIVAL AND ASSIST IN MAKING ONWARD RESERVATIONS TO IZMIR.

3. FOR ANKARA: MESSAGE RE MEETING WITH AGRICULTURE MINISTER CONVEYED TO SORENSON.

4. FOR IZMIR: SORENSON ADVISED OF HOTEL RESERVATIONS.

5. FOR ALL EMBASSIES: SINCE OLYMPIC AIRWAY CLOSED AND RESERVATIONS TO ATHENS NOT YET CONFIRMED, WILL TRY TO ADVISE TOMORROW MORNING WHETHER HE IS ON AIRCRAFT. HOWEVER, MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ADVISE UNTIL AFTER 0900 LOCAL. EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ARRANGING RESERVATIONS.

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